

do something, not talk about month after month."—John Namaker.

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1897.

P. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

A GOVERNMENT that tolerates injustice cannot endure. Save the Republic!

THE town of Pilot Point voted against incorporation. The vote stood 107 for and 158 against.

Mrs. James Williams whose husband was killed at Ardmore will continue the publication of the Chronicle at that city.

THE DEMOCRAT believes the battle of thought to be far more preferable than the battle of guns.

To fight for a righteous cause peacefully, without the shedding of blood, is the work of a true patriot.

HORACE Boise, the erstwhile candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, has recanted his free silver views.

A GREENVILLE newspaper man claims to have been burglarized to the amount of \$1.25. We presume that he will be fired at once by his employer.

THE cormorant who lurks in American society seeking by bribery—by unnatural power, to despoil the fortunes and homes of his fellow creatures is more dangerous and cruel than any foreign foe.

GOVERNOR Culberson says that the 25th legislature is entitled to the gratitude of the people. We presume that the governor believes it has been a "howling" success.

QUEEN Victoria's diamond jubilee was celebrated with great pomp and extravagance last week. She ascended the throne of England June 20, 1837, and is much beloved by her subjects. Her Majesty's private fortune is reckoned at \$40,000,000 and her annual allowance is \$3,000,000. Great progress in art, science and invention has marked the Victorian era.

THAT newspaper is a blot on the craft, which fails, knowingly in the slightest matter to tell the truth; or rather which prints any item, though ever so small, which its editor knows is false.—Sherman Democrat.

Bro. Wilson hits the democratic press a heavy jolt which fails to tell the facts regarding the workings of the 25th legislature. Hit 'em again, Jim.

THE Anna Search Light is the latest journalistic enterprise of our country. Guthrie & Greer are publishers and Joel S. Graves editor. It is nonpartisan and vigorously edited, but its editor seems conscious of the task before him as the following from his salutatory indicates:

"It is one thing to launch a craft, but quite another thing to make the passage of a boisterous sea. Our little barque has loosened her cables from her moorings and stands well out to sea. With fresh hope born of friendly gales and radiant skies, we hail with joy the first kiss of an orient sun rising from the chambers of the mysterious deep."

DENISON has arranged for a grand Independence celebration July 5, the 4th being Sunday. Invitations have been issued and accepted by military companies at Dallas, Fort Worth, St. Jo, Gainesville, Greenville and Sherman to attend. In the morning there will be a grand military and civic parade. In the afternoon a ball game between the league teams of Denison and Paris; dress parade and battalion drill; and in the evening a grand sham battle. The minor details of the program are all that could be desired and all who attend are insured a most enjoyable time. There are reduced rates on all lines running into the city.

Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense,—the Telegraph System of the human body. Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and govern every organ. Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters. Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character. If the blood is thin, pale and impure, the nerves will be weak and exhausted. If the blood is rich, red and vigorous, the nerves will be strong and steady. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood, does their work naturally and well, the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Hood, Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best family medicine.

Altoga Anthems.

Altoga, June 28, 1897.

Father Butcher of Allen visited Altoga last week and was the guest of Dr. Wright.

Mr. Henry Rucker made a business trip to Nevada last week.

Messrs. Ed McMurry, Joe Rucker and Bill Lacey started to Richardson on a visit this morning.

Prof. Smith of Blue Ridge was on our streets last week.

Dr. Dobbs' little girl, Jessie, is just recovering from a very severe case of catarrhal pneumonia.

Mrs. Allen Mantooth is on the sick list this week.

Stony Point had several representatives at church here Sunday morning.

The Union Sunday school has a large attendance Sunday evening. New officers and teachers were elected for the next quarter. The singing class, with C. H. Worden leader and Miss Lizzie Dunn at the organ, kept the audience well entertained with good music.

The Johnson singing class met at Mr. Abe Moore's Sunday night. Those who attended report a good singing.

The temperance lecturer failed to appear at Johnson Saturday night and the boys turned the meeting into a parliamentary wrangle.

Sid Stroup of Verona passed through our village Friday.

Walter Gifford was in Altoga Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Moreland and son, John, accompanied by Misses Hattie and Alice went to McKinney to-day.

QUEEN SABE.

Princeton Pick-ups.

July 1, 1897.

"July, rouse up!" There is a deeper work than June can perform. The earth shall drink of the heat before she knows her nature or her strength. Then shall she bring forth to her uttermost, the treasures of her bosom; for there are things hidden far down and the deep things of life are not known till the heat reveals them."

The farmers have made things move the past two weeks; crops generally are pretty well worked out, and a number have expressed themselves as having the best prospects for years.

G. H. Chance will teach the youth of Princeton for the next scholastic year. He has taught two successful sessions at Climax, one of our sister villages, and the patrons of this district seem to be well pleased with the choice of the trustees.

J. B. Jones was in Melissa Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Meek has returned from a visit to relatives in Sherman.

B. F. Newton and family of Fredell, Bosque county, are in this community visiting his brother, A. H. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Aycock have a son at their home—their first born. He is a buxom young fellow weighing eleven pounds, and will celebrate June 13 as his birthday.

W. H. Betts is recuperating his health in the sands and among the pines of Eastern Texas.

The four year old son of James Craig fell out of a door Friday evening and broke an arm. The little fellow is doing very well to-day.

There has only been one interment in Princeton cemetery this year.

W. A. Harrelson received a letter from his wife and children and mother-in-law, Mrs. Mead, who went to Norman, Oklahoma Territory, a week ago to visit relatives. They are having a pleasant sojourn and will remain there a month or more.

A. H. and B. F. Newton and their families returned Saturday from an overland trip to Sherman, where they had been to visit relatives.

Miss Lizzie Duer returned to her home in McKinney Saturday afternoon, after spending a day and night in this village, the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Mrs. John Martin of Viney Grove visited her sister, Mrs. Alma Wilson last week.

Arthur Raines, a youth of sixteen, has been suffering for six months from necrosis of the os calcis, the bone of the heel of the right foot being the affected part. Last Tuesday Dr. Boorman took out a piece of the bone about the size of a half dollar, and now the foot is rapidly improving.

W. A. Harrelson is teaching a class of 75 scholars in vocal music at Stuffs chapel. He will begin a class here Tuesday night.

R. L. Ray, the Home Life insurance agent, is in Princeton to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herrill have moved from Verona to the home of the former's parents, three miles southeast of here.

Miss Leahy of Greenville is visiting her brother J. Leahy and family this week.

H. R. Blue who was recently married in McKinney has moved to his home southwest of Princeton.

Fred LaRue came up from Leesburg Friday to spend a week or two with his mother.

HPESOL.

Johnson Picnic Program.

Altoga, Texas, June 30, 1897.

Program for Johnson Sunday school picnic to be held Saturday July 10:

Song by the school.

Welcome Address.

"Greetings," Bernice Matthews.

Speech, "Read This, Boys," Cleveland Gifford.

Recitation, "If We Knew," Willie Moore.

Song by the school.

"Please, Preacher, Can I go Home," Ruby Reecer.

"Children's Wishes," Four Little Boys.

Recitation, "A Little Maid's Amen," May McDowell.

Speech, "Remember, Boys Make Men," Joe Minton.

Song, "Speed the Gospel On," by the Children.

Recitation, "Which Side Are You On?" Bessie Carson.

"Casting Bread Upon the Waters," L. ter Reecer and Dora Lawson.

Recitation, "Two Pictures from Life," Mittie Carson.

Song by the school.

"Shun the Bowl," Willie Benton.

Acrostic, "Jesus Loves Me," Little Girls.

Song by the school.

Recitation, "Don't Marry a Boy That Drinks," Ora Moore.

Speech, "Take Up The Collection," Russell Lawson.

Essay, "Shirking," Miss Robbie Benton.

Speech, "The Lost Watch," Nat Carson.

Recitation, "Remember The Sabbath Day," Miss Ella Moore.

Song by the school.

Dinner.

Able speakers will entertain the audience in the afternoon.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

RELIGIOUS.

The Baptists will begin their protracted meeting at Whites Grove, Aug. 12. Rev. Murphy the pastor will be assisted, we understand, by Rev. Austin Crouch.

Religious services will be conducted Sunday morning and evening at the Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith. A cordial invitation is given all to attend.

The African Methodist church held its annual Sunday school convention for the Dallas district here last week. About one hundred delegates were in attendance from Grayson, Collin and Hunt, the three counties composing the district.

Mrs. W. B. Largent and Mrs. Jennie Woods left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, Cal., to attend the National C. E. Convention. They expected to be joined at Dallas by Jim Woods who was to accompany them. Miss Annie Lou Shirley, of Anna, is also attending this convention.

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Presbyterian church Sunday, July 4. A full attendance of members are requested. A financial statement of the church will also be submitted on this occasion and the members will take into consideration a call for the pastoral services of Rev. J. H. Davies, the present pastor.

The picnic to have been held to-day by the Baptist Sunday school has been postponed until next Thursday, July 8. It will be held on the George White place, two miles south of town, in a beautiful grove. Appropriate amusements and plenty of entertainment will be furnished to all attending. You are especially invited.

Rev. J. H. Wofford preached the memorial sermon of the late Dr. Brockett, of Sherman, at Melissa Sunday. As a consequence there was no preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian church here Sunday morning. At night services were again suspended in honor of the protracted meeting in progress at the Methodist church.

District conference of the M. E. Church South is in session at Lone Oak. Capt. F. H. Welch is attending from here.

Monday, July 5, Rev. Ball pastor of the Whites Grove Methodist church will begin a protracted meeting to continue two weeks. Saturday before the third Sunday a basket dinner will be given on the beautifully shaded grounds. Many from McKinney and Allen are expected to attend on that occasion which will also be the third quarterly conference for Allen circuit this year.

The Methodist protracted meeting in this city will continue during this week. Rev. J. M. Sweeten returned to Sulphur Springs Saturday and Rev. T. J. Beckham to Forney Tuesday. The latter preached two unusually strong discourses Sunday morning and night to big congregations. Rev. Stuckey of Gainesville arrived yesterday to assist Pastor Martin during the remainder of the meeting. The latter is a very able preacher and will be listened to by large congregations during his stay here.

Sunday the beautiful new Kavanaugh Methodist church at Greenville was formally opened for service. Presiding Elder I. S. Ashburn preached and was assisted by Rev. Rosser, pastor of the other Methodist church in that city and Rev. E. H. Casey pastor of Kavanaugh church. It is venerated a brick edifice erected at a cost of \$10,000 and will be dedicated as soon as the bishop can arrange for it.

The state Baptist Sunday school and Colportage convention at Sherman last week was an enthusiastic meeting. Hon. W. D. Gordon delivered the address of welcome, responded to by Rev. A. J. Harris of San Antonio. Rev. C. L. Seasholes of Dallas was unanimously re-elected president; H. C. Gleis of Dallas, W. M. Harris of Houston and J. A. French of Sherman were elected first, second and third vice-presidents, respectively.

Sherman was the happy meeting place last week of the Baptist Young People's Union in the state convention. Dr. J. T. Taylor of this city had a place on the program and many other McKinneyites were in attendance whose names we gave last week. L. J. Truett of Whitewright is the new president; E. J. Eddy of Dallas first vice-president; J. J. Terrell of Denton second vice-president; Henry Guerra of San Antonio third vice-president; R. H. Coleman of Plano corresponding secretary; Rev. Austin Crouch, formerly of this city, treasurer.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. July 1, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Bates Lula Barnes Bessie Banks A L Bailey Tennie Franklin F McGarrath Rebecca Robinson E J Sparks Bertie Thomas Mary Welch W W

GENTLEMEN.

Ball W O Banks W E Ballus J W Ellar J B Fallis S W Fowler Isaac M Huyentobler Adolf Hope Andy Hustand Simon B Hughes Geo Youds Johnie Marter Garter Malone W M Phillipr Magnier Phillip Nealy Ray Clemmie Robson Willie Smith S R Smith Geo 2 Watkins R White J O Wright Jno S Yarber Neal Wilson Hammock.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Installations.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE A. F. & A. M. St. John's lodge No. 51, A. F. and A. M. installed the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year June 26, '97: Howell E. Smith, W. M.; J. D. Page, S. W.; Geo. Wilcox, J. W.; Jno. P. Crouch, chaplain; W. B. Newsome, Treas.; R. F. Dowell, Sec.; Jno. M. Martin, S. D.; J. L. Franklin, J. D.; V. M. Keen, tyers.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Haggai chapter 53 R. A. M. installed the following officers for ensuing Masonic year June 28, 1897: E. H. Bowlby, M. E. H. P.; Jno. Church, E. K.; W. L. Boyd, E. S.; Jno. D. Page, Treas.; B. W. Rhine, Sreg.; S. J. B. Plemmons, C. N.; T. J. Cloyd, P. S.; S. T. Hammond, R. A. C.; R. T. Seay, G. M. 2nd Vail; B. Newsome, G. M. 2nd Vail; Jno Hamilton, G. M. 1st Vail; V. M. Keen, guard.

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We have made special efforts in preparing for your wants in

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SEE US ANYWAY BEFORE YOU BUY. WE HAVE THE GOODS. PRICES WILL MEET YOUR APPROVAL.

Yours Truly,

McDowell & White, Proprietors. KENTUCKY STORE.

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Local Items and Personals of Interest—

Farmersville, Tex., June 29. Mrs. J. C. White is quite sick at the home of her brother, Burt Lehman.

Dr. W. A. Bell has returned from an extended visit to Georgia.

Experienced farmers say that the oat crop will average seventy bushels per acre. Oats are selling at 15 cents per bushel.

John Lockhart was on the streets one day recently.

D. P. Johnson visited Blue Ridge a few days ago.

M. Lyons has been quite sick but is up.

Misses Bettie and Sallie Hardin left last Friday to spend the summer with friends in Tennessee.

Willie Letson, who has had typhoid fever since his return from school, is rapidly improving.

Hon. T. F. Vaughan is at home again, giving an account of his stewardship at Austin.

Dr. Alex. Murchison of Merit was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Tip Jones of Copeville was in the city this week.

Miss Eva Patterson after a lingering fever of three weeks, is convalescent.

Mrs. Reece and little daughter of Frost, Texas, are visiting the families of Geo. Utt, Dud Reece and E. E. Carpenter.

Mrs. Teresa Reece will go to Missouri on a visit to her daughter this week.

Tom May writes that our fellow townsman, L. E. Bumpass was nominated and elected president of the United States League of Liars, R. Van Brown being defeated by only three votes. However by the terms of the constitution R. Van Brown will be vice president and in case of the inability of Emmett to act the league will have an able leader.

R. M. Scott and wife of McKinney paid a visit to their son, Dee Scott, last week.

Mrs. Warden of Uvalde is visiting her son, J. W. Warden, and is quite sick.

"I cannot sit on a fence with a stiff wind blowing and whistle for prosperity, the vanished bird of beautiful plumage, to come back."—John Wannamaker.

The Indianapolis Sentinel gave what purported to be a report of Mr. Bryan's speech, but he was not fairly reported. Here is a passage omitted by the Sentinel: "We say the value of a dollar depends upon the number of dollars. We say that you can make money cheap by making it plentiful. Just as you can make wheat cheap by making it plentiful. When you want cheap wheat you go out and raise an abundance of it. You cannot do that with money. Men have tried it and by that means have broken into the penitentiary. The making of money is a government function and it is the duty of governments to furnish enough money for the demands of business. I repeat that the value of a dollar depends on the number of dollars. If all the gold miners but one should fail, and if that one should produce the amount that is produced annually in the whole world, the value of each ounce of gold would remain unchanged." Again, if all the gold were produced by this mine at a cost of one cent an ounce, the supply remaining at the present figure, the commercial value would remain unchanged. Again, if this one mine failed and the gold were to fall without cost like the manna of old, the amount being restricted to the amount now annually mined, the value of each ounce would remain unchanged. The amount of gold in relation to the uses for it regulates its price and that price is in no sense adjusted by cost of production."

The foregoing would make a good populist speech if we add that since the statement is true, that the supply of the gold money determines its value and not the cost of production, therefore if we issue a paper currency and endow it with all the debt paying power now bestowed upon gold, its "amount and not its cost of production would regulate its value. Therefore, the dollars in circulation depend for their value upon the number of dollars and not upon the material on which the money is stamped.—Indianapolis Non Conformist.

Yet, Mr. Bailey says that Bryan is getting more democratic.

CASTORIA.

The Collin County National Bank has declared its usual 5 per cent semi-annual dividend and passed to the surplus fund \$2000.00. The bank now has capital and surplus of \$130,000.00, and is prepared to handle all business offered it.

A dancing party was given at the beautiful home of W. B. Newsome Tuesday evening by his daughter, Ella. The guests present were: Miss Rhea and Joe Delaney, Miss Nell Fox and Jim Merritt, Miss Matthews and John Hill, Misses Fannie Brooke, Clara Abernathy and Will Abernathy, Miss Quisenberry and Harvey Abernathy, Miss Maggie Cameron and Lawrence Rhea, Miss Lovejoy and Fred Heard, Miss Seay and Mack Cline, Miss Gerish and Harry White, Miss Melton and John Eubanks, Miss McDonald and Walter Wiley, Miss Norma Page and Chas. Dner, Miss Lansdale and Chas. Anderson, Miss Birdie Graves and Goodwin Graves, Miss Mac Marshall, and Volney Coleman; Mesdames Powell and Marshall.

Nellie (aged 6)—Mama, you said it was not right to tell tales about John.

Mother—Yes, that is what I told you, dear.

Nellie—Well, then, I won't say untruth, but I think John ought to tell you how he scratched me pretty soon.—Harper's Bazar.

The Husband—Have you any invisible veils?

The Saleslady—Yes, sir. If it is impossible to see them.

The Husband—I'd like to look at some.—Yonkers Statesman.

"She is one of the country's greatest actresses," remarked a member of the profession.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the young woman who is inclined to be jealous.

"For what reason do you doubt her eminence?"

"I haven't heard of anybody's making her large offers to go on the Vaudeville stage."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Fannie Williams shot and killed C. B. Kneedler near Port Hickory, La., for making an improper proposal.

People have been fleeing from Atlanta, Ga., the past few days on account of the intense heat.

Many prostrations and deaths occurred Sunday, when the thermometer registered 104 degrees in the shade and higher.

A negro boy of 10 killed a negro girl of 14 at Bellville, Tex., June 26.

David A. Burney was found dead in bed at El Paso on the 26th ult.

A Tender Bud Gone.

Sunday evening the little babe of James Cathey died of whooping cough at the residence of Mrs. V. A. Moore in this city.

The remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon by the side of its mother who preceded it about three months to the grave. Rev. D. J. Martin conducted the funeral ceremonies. THE DEMOCRAT sympathizes with the father who may adapt these lines of a mother, similarly afflicted, and find solace:

"Ere sin could wound thy breast,
Or sorrow wake a tear,
Rise to thy home of rest,
In yon celestial sphere!"

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas. READ THIS.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17. I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.

Sold by Smith Bros.

C. C. Provine arrived home Sunday from an extended visit to his parents at Coffeyville, Miss. He returned by Memphis and Nashville, remaining several days to see the Centennial Exposition.

H. H. Wilkins, who has been with Sam Smith for several months past, has assumed charge of the blacksmith shop heretofore conducted by J. W. Pershon on East Virginia street. He is a first class workman and desires a portion of your trade in his line. See his card in this paper.

The Collin County Alliance will meet with Hickman Alliance the third Wednesday in August.

Prof. C. F. Trotter has been elected superintendent of the Caddo graded school which employs six teachers. Prof. Trotter has been one of our most successful teachers for several years, having taught at Bethany, Upper Rowlett and for the past three years at Blue Ridge. He was unanimously re-elected at the latter place recently for a fourth term, but resigned to accept the Caddo school. While THE Democrat regrets to see Prof. Trotter leave our county, yet it congratulates our neighbor county on the east on its good fortune in securing such a competent teacher and useful member of society.

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Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

Tutt's Liver Pills

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Abbie Cothens of Bethany is the guest of McKinney friends this week.

Paregoric, Jamaica ginger at Smith Bros.

Charlie Knott is flunked and bread wagon boy now for Thompson Bros.

Nickle Store, first door west of post-office, solicits your trade.

Postmaster Rucker of Altoga made a brief visit to the county hub Tuesday.

Pure pepsin and dyspepsia tablets at Smith Bros.

J. B. Rhoden arrived home Sunday from a month's absence in Arkansas.

The Nickle Store stands unrivaled in Collin county as a bargain house.

S. Weisman has purchased one of T. C. Perry's patent parasol display cases.

Chill and hair tonics at Smith Bros.

Messenger W. H. Sims has recently received a new express wagon.

Cat nails at two and a quarter cents pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

John Johnson Jr. made Dallas a business visit Tuesday.

A complete line of goggles at Smith Bros.

Mrs. Charley Obenchain leaves today for an extended visit in Wisconsin.

Many useful articles at the Nickle Store.

Walter D. Howell visited Dallas on horse back Saturday.

High grade writing tablets at Smith Bros.

Virgil Shaver has accepted a position on the night force of the McKinney ice factory.

Save money by buying Groceries, Tinware, Lamp globes, Fruit jars and Cold Drinks at Mate Barnett's.

G. M. D. Williams renews for The Democrat and Semi-Weekly Dallas News.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A fine Piano Case Organ at a bargain. Call at The Democrat office, McKinney, Tex.

J. M. Malone and Bob Carpenter were passengers on the train to and from Dallas last Thursday.

Syr. rhubarb, Syr. ipecac, none better than at Smith Bros.

Master Dudley Rogers is spending a few days at his uncle, Beverly Rogers, at Bethel.

Useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention at the Nickle Store.

Will Edwards, who has been sticking type on the Van Alstyne Leader for the past five weeks has returned home.

Hair, bath, tooth, nail and shaving brushes at Smith Bros. All standard goods.

H. F. Hibbitts and family visited the family of W. Y. Morton of Weston Sunday.

SHOO FLY! Buy your screen windows and doors of J. P. Crouch & Co. Nothing save cool summer breezes can get through them.

Miss Ernie Stiff returned Sunday from a visit to the Nashville Centennial.

When threshing do you use a sponge over your mouth? We have them for that purpose. Smith Bros.

A fire broke out in the kitchen of the City hotel Sunday afternoon which was extinguished before damaging anything.

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Joe Crouch and wife were among the attendants from McKinney at the Centennial who arrived home Sunday.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co. Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos. J. T. Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Polly left Saturday for a couple of months recreation at Tioga Wells.

You will find the best ice cream and coldest soda water at Smith Bros.

Rev. Joel S. Graves of Anna was here Sunday. "Editor" is also prefixed to his name now.

Calomet, free from corrosive sublimate at Smith Bros.

McKinney & Hill are enjoying a splendid trade in their buggy line, a feature recently added to their business.

Harvest has come and gone, but lo and behold, Goose Tree & Houston are here yet. Visit their grocery emporium when in McKinney.

Mennens Borated Talcum at Smith Bros.

Manley Bearden of Melissa, is now a law student in Church & DeArmond's office.

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy: sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior workmanship. J. T. Couch.

Miss Fannie Jackson returned from Ladonia Monday evening. She was accompanied by her little sister, Kate.

Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland Cement; also fine clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard.

Tomorrow and next day Supt. Smith will conduct the city teachers' examination at the public school building.

Mineral water at Smith Bros.

After a week's visit to relatives here Miss Lucile Wilson of Allen left Thursday to visit her sister at Cooper, Texas.

When you want to buy a house, an lot in McKinney call at the city country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

J. R. Johnson, who taught school in this county in 1893-94, is visiting his cousin, A. C. Varner.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money.

Guy Rice came up from Plano Saturday morning, where he attended the burial of his grandfather, Mr. Joe Forman.

Rubber tubing at Smith Bros.

Miss Sophia Hines left this morning for her home at Jamestown, N. Y., after a several months visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsythe.

Celluloid, ivory and rubber combs at Smith Bros.

Messrs Hinman & Richardson, proprietors of the Foote House Barber shop, have placed fans in to keep their patrons cool.

The H. & T. C. R. R. is selling Round trip tickets to the celebrated Warm Wells at Marlin, Tex., good for 30 days at \$6.50 for Round trip from McKinney.

Sam A. Smith, the popular McKinney blacksmith, has engaged the services of J. J. Maddin of Henry, Tex., who began work this week.

At his residence 5 miles south of Farmersville, Rev. Paul Kinsey married Prof. J. W. Teasley and Miss Lena Jackson Sunday June 20.

Sarsaparilla and blood purifiers at Smith Bros.

Hon. John Church was orator of the day at a big Masonic picnic at Rockwall June 24. The crowd was estimated at 3000.

Castoria and Soothing Syrup at Smith Bros.

Masters Dick and John Gray, sons of Rev. Galbraith, left Monday for Kerrville, Tex., where they will visit their grandparents.

Of all merchants in McKinney town, Pleasing customers the entire year round. Goostree & Houston take first rank. Enhancing your flat at the National Bank.

Mrs. Henry Lewis is visiting relatives in Kentucky. Mr. Lewis accompanied her and the children as far as Greenville and returned.

Diamond Dyes at Smith Bros.

Prof. and Mrs. N. E. Peak of Copleville remained over night with the family of Supt. Shepherd one night last week on their return from a visit to Chambersville.

The Old Reliable Nickle Store is a McKinney institution. Its stock is varied and immense and bargains are to be had there in almost anything you may need in your household.

Miss Agnes Shirley of Anna was the guest of Miss Oma Cameron here Friday.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for Vane Calvert Palace Car Colors, the best paint "on earth," also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

Tite Bailey and sisters, Misses Maude and Gay, of Rockwall, arrived Sunday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker.

Soap ten cents a yard at Smith Bros.

Ed Dunning is again at his post of duty in the McKinney Drug Co's store after an absence of two weeks at the Nashville centennial.

Good crops make farmers happy, but Goostree & Houston's groceries make them strong and healthy.

Dr. S. H. Abbott and son, Charlie, accompanied by Miss Margie Lovejoy, left today for a two weeks visit to relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Tooth picks at Smith Bros.

Notice to the Public.

Henry H. Wilkins, who has been with Sam Smith the past twelve months, is now in business for himself just west of Owens' lumber yard. He is prepared to do first class horse shoeing and blacksmithing, and solicits a portion of your trade. Satisfaction guaranteed at reasonable prices.

Miss Addie Armstrong departed this morning on the 5:21 north bound train for her home in Illinois after a several months stay with her sister, Mrs. Laxton. The latter will accompany her and spend the summer months there.

Carbolic soap for chiggers at Smith Bros.

Bill Pershon may again be found at his old blacksmith shop on West Louisiana street. R. C. Knott, who has been conducting this business, has disposed of it to Mr. Pershon and gone to a watering resort for his health.

I have some good saddle horses, buggies and roadsters to hire. Call at the old reliable ALLISON WAGON YARD. Scott Allison, Proprietor.

Editor Clint Thompson of this city is seeking health and pleasure in the invigorating atmosphere of New Mexico. He deserves both and may be abundantly find the objects of his quest.

BICYCLES FOR SALE.

Two good bicycles for sale cheap—one a Road King and one Monarch. Apply at this office.

S. A. Smith is negotiating with the Morrison Mfg. Co. of Fort Madison, Ia., for the manufacture of his patent mold board for use in black land plowing. This invention is said to do entirely satisfactory work by a number of farmers who are using it.

For Sale or Trade

A complete scholarship in one of the best business colleges of Texas, located at Dallas. Call at The Democrat office for information.

Some McKinney parties captured three young wildcats on Heard's ranch last week. The kittens are fine specimens and attracted much interest to their cage at McKinney & Hill's Saturday.

An Invitation.

We cordially invite all THE DEMOCRAT's readers to visit us and get our prices on groceries. Respectfully, Goostree & Houston.

Prof. and Mrs. T. M. Hinsley, who were recently married at Sister Grove, have taken up their residence in Fairfield in a neat cottage.

Razors base and foot balls at Smith Bros.

Misses Mamie and Clara Dowell went to Dallas Thursday. The former to attend the state convention of educationists and the latter the closing exercises of Ursuline convent.

Dick Howard, the old time saloon man of this city, has been critically sick for a few days past, but we are proud to note that he is some better.

CUBAN INSURGENTS. Are at the verge of starvation. How happy and thankful we should be who enjoy the privilege of satisfying our appetites with the wholesome groceries sold at the lowest prices by Goostree & Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hinsley visited at Sister Grove and Verona Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Leola St. Clair of the latter place, who is spending the week with them.

All kinds of porous plasters at Smith Bros.

The familiar face of John T. Melton was noticeable on our streets again last week. He had just recovered from a lingering attack of typhoid fever.

Out of a Job

Queen Lil of Hawaii is sadly out of a job now, but she can be everlastingly happy if she will come to Texas and buy her groceries from Goostree & Houston of McKinney.

Lee Roberts was in town Friday with some cotton bloats. He said bloats had been in his crop for a week prior.

Quinine, the best made at Smith Bros.

W. C. Clements of Backbone was in town Saturday and ordered The Democrat sent him at Princeton henceforth instead of Culleoka where he has been getting his mail.

For Sale.

A good piano case organ retail price \$150 to \$175. Will sell at great reduction on easy terms. Apply at The Democrat Office McKinney, Texas.

Arthur Melton returned from Eddy and Roswell, New Mexico, last week. While there he met our friend Clint Thompson of the Gazette who had just arrived. Arthur brought back a nice sample of sugar made from the sugar beet.

Bismuth, pure, at Smith Bros.

Capt. Grundy Lewis, a leading West Collin farmer, went down to Dallas Tuesday on business. He said the shrill whistles of eight or ten threshers could be heard every morning now from his farm. He does not anticipate the big grain yield that so many have been predicting.

Sedlitz Powders at Smith Bros.

Are you going to Nashville. If so remember the Cotton Belt runs through sleepers between Greenville, Tex., and Nashville. Free chair cars between Greenville and Memphis and that W. N. Collier, agent Sherman, Shreveport and Southern, will take pleasure in selling you tickets via Cotton Belt route. Time to Nashville 30 hours and 45 minutes.

J. S. English of the Hardway Marble & Granite Co. of Dallas was interviewing our people last week, trying to sell them monuments to mark the last resting place of their departed dead.

Finger nail, shoe and silver polish at Smith Bros.

Messrs Jasper and McAnlay of Plano and tax collector A. W. Knighton were in Gainesville Thursday as witnesses in the case of the state vs. M. E. Nichols.

Attention East Tennesseans.

Something better than Nashville rates for you and North Tennesseans. Take in the B. Y. P. U. Excursion to Chattanooga July 13.

See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. & S. for rates, tickets and particulars as to limits of tickets, etc. The best thing for East Tennesseans offered this season. Just what you need.

G. W. Cloer and little son, Wess, were here from Culleoka yesterday.

Miss Lou Estes has just returned from a two weeks visit at Saché.

Mrs. Giles Houston of Gainesville is visiting here.

CAUTION.—When you want a reliable child cure ask for DR. ARTHUR'S FEVERINEL, the perfection of tasteless chill remedies. Don't take preparations similar in name (there are several), but of doubtful value. Be sure you get DR. ARTHUR'S FEVERINEL the kind that tastes like figs. Cures quickly and permanently, does not sicken the stomach and is guaranteed. Price, 50c. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Mrs. Will Cole is critically ill at the farm of Gus Wilson, a few miles north of town.

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life.

The little baby of Jim Cathey is very sick at this writing. It is a twin of the one buried Monday.

Dudley Harrison of Pilot Point was a business visitor in McKinney one day recently.

See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. & S. for cheap tickets to Chattanooga July 13.

Mrs. M. W. Allison of Midland, Tex., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Kirkpatrick, in this city.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell.

BORN.—Monday, June 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Fulsome, a boy. Dr. S. H. Abbott was the attending physician.

J. H. Snowed and family departed yesterday for Tioga where they will rest and recuperate.

Plummer Harris arrived home Tuesday from Nashville. His family remained at the Centennial City.

B. J. Forbes has returned from Add-Ran and will begin a meeting at Bowby this week.

B. F. Houston has recently had a concrete walk placed in front of his building now occupied by Bob Diaz.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot.

The McKinney Gun club has weekly shoots for a medal. As a result of his marksmanship W. W. McDowell is wearing the medal this week.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by City Drug Store.

Prof. G. W. Seagins is utilizing his vacation by conducting a cold drink stand and confectionary in the Biggs main block.

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful building up power. It purifies the blood and restores perfect health.

The Knights of Honor by an action of the Supreme Lodge of the United States have transferred its entire membership into class A, to take effect July 1. Hitherto there has been two classes A and B. Rate of assessments will be as set forth in class A.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Belle Allen, a colored damsel of 18, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide Monday at her home in McKinney. She swallowed nine grains of morphine, but Drs. Wiley and Largent were summoned and thwarted her rash design.

Arthur Melton arrived home Thursday from a three weeks absence at Roswell and Eddy, N. M. Arthur was very much impressed with that new country but says Collin county is mighty hard to excel.

Zetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting induced to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

Tuck Hill of McKinney, Collin county, who advertised his bulls in last week's Standard, sold them as follows and left for home Tuesday: Meyers & Mulin, 4 head at \$50 each; D. B. Cusneberry, 4 head at \$45; G. W. Whitehead, 8 head at \$45; Wm. Grinnell, 2 head at \$50.—San Angelo Standard.

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Trains leave McKinney at 10:45 a. m., arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time as few changes of cars as by any route. Ten day tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday at \$15.50. 20 day tickets on sale every day at \$21.35, also tickets on sale every day good to return until Nov. 7th at \$29.10. Through sleeper from Greenville if desired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. & R. W. McKinney, Tex., for tickets. Correspondence solicited.

CASTORIA.

Is an ever-ready.

MOORE
CLASS MAIL MATTER.
TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1897.

A STATE CONFERENCE.
Chairman Blake Names Waco as Place, July 30.

PROPOSE TO DISCUSS THE LAST CAMPAIGN AND CONSIDER PLANS FOR THE NEXT.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by City Drug Store.

Bob Kimbrough arrived home from a month's sojourn on the roughs in the vicinity of El Paso and in various parts of New Mexico.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, the best ever made. It's been in the battle and through it stayed. It hoisted the banner, "No Cure, No Pay," and that's the motto it works under to day.

Misses Alice and Sadie Kirkpatrick have returned from Waco where they visited relatives several days. Prior to visiting the Geyser City Miss Alice had just completed her first year at the State university at Austin.

Strengthen the digestion, regulate the liver and purify the bowels if you would have health. To keep these organs healthy and vigorous is the especial province of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. When there is any derangement it acts directly on the affected organ, going right to the seat of trouble and driving all impurities and disease germs from the system. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a thorough system tonic. Heals the kidneys, strengthens and regulates the liver, stomach and bowels and so fortifies the body that it can successfully resist malarial or other diseases that may be prevalent. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Mrs. J. L. Todd gave a dining yesterday to the preachers conducting the Methodist meeting and some of her lady friends.

A 50-cent Iron Tonic. Pure. Soluble Iron concentrated and pure Amorphous Quinine is contained in Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, making it the most desirable Iron Tonic. It is a true tonic, strengthener, appetizer, toner up of the system and blood purifier. Only 50 cents.

Sheriff Coffey, Judge and W. M. Abernathy, Pete Clardy and several others attended the funeral of Uncle Joe Forman in Plano Friday.

There is nothing new under the sun, but there are ways of combining familiar things that produces entirely radical results. The ingredients of DR. ARTHUR'S FEVERINEL are as old as the hills, yet they were never put together in one medicine until modern medical science discovered their valuable properties. In its complete form FEVERINEL is the perfection of tasteless chill remedies. Quick acting, mildly laxative, pleasant fig tasting and guaranteed to cure. Price, 50c. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Dr. Wilson, president of the Baylor Female school at Belton, has been visiting the Misses Dowell and other pupils in McKinney this week. He drove out to Lebanon Tuesday in the interest of his noted school. Returning the same evening he took the train for Belton.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day. "What a comfort it would be, sighs some poor invalid, 'to be in his place for a year or two.' Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it. It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health. Food makes health. It makes strength—and strength warns of sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will help your stomach and will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat. Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

S. J. Harrison of Urbana, Ill., is in the city disposing of territory and in the general interest of the Wm. R. White Steel Gate.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, cholera and cholera morbus.
2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea.
4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.
5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemic dysentery.
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
● MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Boardsiders Wanted.

I am now located just north of the Presbyterian church and am prepared to entertain private boards by the day, week or month. My tables are supplied with the best the market affords and have neatly appointed rooms. Rates most reasonable. Soliciting your patronage I am Most Respectfully,
Mrs. M. E. Sterrett.

Miss Lula Allison gave the little girls of her music class an outing Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent on the shady picnic grounds near the bridge southwest of town by the merry participants whose pleasures were further enhanced by ice cream and other refreshments served by Miss Lula. Mrs. Giles Houston of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Jr. accompanied the merry party.

If you ask what is the quickest, best and safest Chill tonic, the answer will invariably be, My friend, use Cheatham's, it is pleasant and guaranteed. Put up in both the Tasteless and bitter styles. Tasteless 50 cents.

J. T. Couch left Monday for Decatur to attend district court as a witness in the case of State vs. D. D. Hunter. The defendant was in the employ of Mr. Couch in this city in 1895 and is now charged with embezzling organs from his company. Mr. Couch accompanied her husband.

"Little spells of fever, little chills so bland, Makes the mighty graveyard and the angel band. A little of Cheatham's Chill Tonic taken now and then, Makes the handsome women and the healthy men."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Andrews departed Monday for their future home in San Antonio, much to the regret of their many friends here. Mr. Andrews will spend the summer fishing and recreating in the high dry country of that portion of the state which is also a great health resort. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Andrews abundant health and success in their new home.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

J. T. Branch departed Tuesday for Nashville, where he goes as one of the two delegates from this county to attend the national populist conference which meets Sunday, July 4. No business will be transacted the first day, but one or more sermons will be preached by eminent reform divines for the delegates. Col. Allison is already there and E. W. Kirkpatrick expects to leave for that city today.

Uncle Jake Bryan arrived in McKinney Monday, safe and sound from a trip to the centennial. He bared this head to all races, conditions and kinds alike on his way from the depot up town. When quizzed about his universal politeness Uncle Jake explained that while gazing out of a Cotton Belt passenger coach window his hat bade him adieu and took to the piney woods of Arkansas, and as connections were close, no opportunity was afforded at the brief stops to purchase another.

Rupture or Hernia Cure.

Without the knife or syringe. The only conceivably made.

See the Bell Truss and treatment. No detention from business. Price reasonable. One-fourth cash, balance when cured.

Will make contract with one physician in certain localities in Texas. Call or address S. F. Wilklow & Co., 355 Elm St., Dallas, Tex.

A. J. Aven received judgement in Justice Self's court Wednesday for \$135 against P. R. Jordan and \$60 against J. M. Bybee. This is the first of a series of cases growing out of the settlement of the business of Aven & Jordan wherein Aven bought the books of the firm.—Farmersville Times.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption.

This morning while playing the little 2-year-old son of Mr. W. H. Waterman secured a ball of potash and before he could be prevented put a large piece of it in his mouth, burning his tongue, mouth and face quite severely. Medical attention was immediately rendered and the little fellow is now doing nicely.—Quannah (Tex.) Tribune-Chief.

SUMMER CLEARING
SALE CONTINUES
M. ARON & CO ARE STILL PUSHING ALL SEASONABLE GOODS. WE MUST CLEAR OUT
All Spring And Summer Goods
To make room for the FALL AND WINTER Stock which we have already bought to save TARIFF, which will be placed on all woolen Goods, bought later.

We Continue to Quote:
25-inch Surah Silk, worth 35c, at 10c.
Figured China Silk, worth 25c, at 10.
Figured and Satin Striped French Challie and Swivel Silk, worth from 25c to 60c.

Choice at 15 Cents!
A full line of Figured Challie, Usual price 15c, at 9 cents.
A Fine line of Satin Striped Linen, former price 40c, in this sale, 20 cents.
A line of linen Swiss, value 35c, in this sale 17 1-2c.
Half Wool Grenadine, worth 25c, will sell for 8 1-2c.
Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs One Cent Each.
We have an elegant line of Dress Goods and trimmings.

WEDDING TROUSSEAU A SPECIALTY.
CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
All Wool and fancy Worsted Suits culled from stock worth from \$6.50 to \$8.50, in this sale will be offered at
\$4.00
All wool Cassimere and Cheviot Pants, regular price \$2.50 and \$3.00, in this sale at \$1.90.
All wool Cassimere and Worsted Suits worth from \$3.00 to \$4.50, in this sale at \$2.35.

We have the most elegant line of
Men's, Boys' and Children's
Clothing ever shown in the city.
Soliciting your patronage, we are,
Yours very truly,
M. Aron & Company,
The Leading One Price Dry Goods and Clothing House in McKinney.

BICYCLES...
SIX HIGH GRADE WHEELS ALL 1897 MODEL
Renting And Repairing A Specialty.
Prices Lower Than The Lowest
With B. F. Avers & Son.
R. L. MATTHEWS, Agent,
McKinney, Texas.

STILL SELLING AT A PROFIT.
And I find it pays. The
smallest margin possible
is placed on my goods
I don't "fish for suckers" by selling a few articles under Cost and then make up losses by Charging you double on other goods.

I WANT YOUR GROCERY TRADE.
Respectfully,
T. J. MELTON.
The lowest allround profit Grocerymen in McKinney.

City Clerk R. F. Dowell and daughter, Miss Annie, departed Tuesday for Nashville via New Orleans. They will spend a month at various points in Tennessee. Bob was duly authorized and instructed by the city council, and mayor concurring, to liberally sample all "Mountain Dew" brands that should happen across his pathway and report his success, as accurately as possible in words, at the regular council meeting night in August, which will be the third Tuesday night. The galleries of the council chamber are expected to be filled to overflowing with visitors on that occasion.

We notice in the Fort Worth Farm and Stock Journal that W. M. Atkinson, of Roswell, N. M., who has many relatives in this county and city has again been in Texas. It says:—"W. M. Atkinson of Roswell was in the city Monday on his way home from a trip to the Panhandle. Mr. Atkinson is a progressive stock raiser and a believer in blooded stock. On his last trip he bought some fine Berkshire hogs; this time he purchased a carload of Hereford heifers from Mr. W. S. Ikard of Henrietta.

The Texas electionists held their second annual convention last week in Dallas. Prof. P. B. H. Shearer, formerly of McKinney but now of Denison, is the founder of the organization which is fast enlisting the attention of all electionists throughout the state. Prof. Shearer was re-elected president and Greenville secured the next meeting, June 23, 24 and 25, 1898. Several public exercises were given by the attendants. Miss Mamie Dowell of this city was on the program at one of them.

Miss Helen Rogers of Sealf School House is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bob Benson in this city this week.

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Is an ever-ready.

Porter's Automatic Chemical Milk Cooler and Creamer . . .

Will keep your milk cool and sweet in hottest weather. Ripens cream evenly and makes churning easy. Works in any climate. Costs nothing to operate it, and will last 10 years. Every one guaranteed. Write for descriptive catalogue and full particulars.

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Beginning January 16, 1897, and every day thereafter,

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Will Leave

Paris at 5:20 p. m.

Dallas at 8:50 p. m.

Cleburne at 10:50 p. m.

Fort Worth at 9:40 p. m.

Passengers from Fort Worth will connect with Sleeper at Cleburne.

Arriving at San Antonio 8:45 a. m., via G. C. & S. F. to CAMERON S. A. & A. P. to FLATONIA SO. PACIFIC to SAN ANTONIO

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